

Table 5.1 (Continued)

Subtype	Description	Examples
Abandonment	Physical desertion of the child	Placing child in a dumpster; leaving child in a park Failing to return after placing child in the care of others (e.g., babysitters, hospital personnel, relatives)
Supervisory neglect	Failure to provide a level of supervision necessary to avoid child injury	Leaving child in the home without adult parental supervision for prolonged periods Allowing child to roam the streets at night
Educational neglect	Failure to provide care and supervision necessary to promote education	Failing to enroll child of mandatory school age in school Permitting child's frequent and chronic truancy Failing to attend to child's special education needs
Emotional neglect	Failure to provide child with security, emotional support, and encouragement	Being unavailable to child emotionally Being indifferent to or rejecting child
Fostering delinquency	Encouragement of the development of illegal behaviors in the child	Rewarding child for stealing
Environmental neglect	Lack of environmental safety, opportunities, and resources	High-crime neighborhoods Few resources for children and families Accessible guns Unrestrained children in cars
Parental substance use and abuse	Adult behaviors contribute to a child's exposure to or use of illicit or controlled substances	Parents manufacture a controlled substance in the presence of a child Prenatal exposure of a child to harm due to the mother's use of an illegal drug or other substance Allowing a child to be present where the chemicals or equipment for the manufacture of controlled substances are used or stored Selling, distributing, or giving drugs or alcohol to a child Use of a controlled substance by a caregiver that impairs the caregiver's ability to adequately care for the child

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